

The NAB petition 04-160 must not be allowed to pass. XM radio is a service that I pay for and enjoy. The variety and clarity of the system can't be beat. The NAB has no say over what services are offered from a company I pay each month to deliver its content. As a metro area driver I find the traffic and weather stations are key in planning my commute. The reason I love XM's service is because there are no commercials, and excellent coverage coast to coast.

An open market should be about competition, not putting restrictions on new ideas. Local radio stations should improve their programming instead of spending their energies attacking others.

This is just as ridiculous as if NOAA weather service tried to take out the weather channel and make everyone get their weather from a weather radio.

Please don't let the petition pass.